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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1946

To The Secretary of State,  
The Secretary of War, and  
The Secretary of the Navy.

1. It is my desire, and I hereby direct, that all general foreign intelligence activities be planned, developed, and coordinated so as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security. I hereby designate you, together with another person to be named by me as my personal representative, as the National Intelligence Authority to accomplish this purpose.

2. Within the limits of available appropriations, you shall each from time to time assign persons and facilities from your respective Departments, which persons shall collectively form a Central Intelligence Group and shall, under the direction of a Director of Central Intelligence, assist the National Intelligence Authority. The Director of Central Intelligence shall be designated by me, shall be responsible to the National Intelligence Authority, and shall sit as a non-voting member thereof.

3. Subject to the existing law, and to the direction and control of the National Intelligence Authority, the Director of Central Intelligence shall:

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b. Plan for the coordination of such of the activities of the intelligence agencies of your Departments as relate to the national security and recommend to the National Intelligence Authority the establishment of such over-all policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission.

c. Perform, for the benefit of said intelligence agencies, such services of common concern as the National Intelligence Authority determines can be efficiently accomplished centrally.

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## The President

### EXECUTIVE ORDER 9690

**AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 9685 AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO TAKE POSSESSION OF AND OPERATE CERTAIN PLANTS AND FACILITIES USED IN THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, TRANSPORTATION, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF LIVESTOCK, MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS**

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, including Section 9 of the Selective Service Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 892) as amended by the War Labor Disputes Act (57 Stat. 163), as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and inasmuch as I have found and determined that the plants and facilities of the Los Angeles Union Stockyards Company located in and around Los Angeles, California, should be included in the list of plants and facilities which the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to take possession of and operate under Executive Order No. 9685 of January 24, 1946, it is hereby ordered that said Executive Order No. 9685 be amended accordingly, and all provisions of said order shall be deemed applicable to said plants and facilities of the Los Angeles Union Stockyards Company.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,

February 2, 1946.

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### PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE

**COORDINATION OF FEDERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES**

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d. Perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the President and the National Intelligence Authority may from time to time direct.

4. No police, law enforcement or internal security functions shall be exercised under this directive.

5. Such intelligence received by the intelligence agencies of your Departments as may be deemed necessary for the

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